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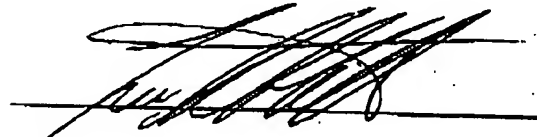
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3. I was personally involved in the conception and reduction to practice of the invention set forth in the application.
4. The invention set forth in the above-referenced application was conceived of well before September 6, 2000, the filing date of the Nacouzi patent, and was in the process of being built at that time.
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